

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Jean-Charles Hubinois et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 9061  
SERIAL NO.: 10/530,608  
FILING DATE: 01/18/2006  
TITLE: ACHROMATIC AND ABSORPTION REDUCING LIGHT  
COLLECTING SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY ADAPTED TO OPTICAL  
SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSIS  
EXAMINER: Evans, Fannie L.  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND/OR RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2008, and in recognition of the Examiner's refusal to enter the previous After-Final Response filed July 3, 2008 as indicated in the Advisory Action dated July 16, 2008, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page **2**.

**Remarks** begin on page **6**.